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**From:** Jmpang@aol.com  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy  
**Date:** Tue, Feb 11, 2003 2:00 AM  
**Subject:** media consolidation

Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

I am writing to urge you to not loosen any regulations regarding the networks and media ownership.

Literally, a few giant corporation are gobbling up radio stations, TV stations and newspapers, so that even with a large number of outlets, the news presented on each is the same, and diversity and alternative points of view are stifled. This has happened already, to disastrous effect, in local radio. There is no longer any diversity and very little local voice in talk radio. So many of the hosts are syndicated across the country, so they do not discuss local or state issues, much less divergent points of view. You know what they are going to say before they're even on the air. Music radio is also very homogenized, and in Los Angeles quite a few stations are owned by Clear Channel. Why should one company be able to decide what so many people see and hear? Aren't the airwaves owned by the public?

Allowing one corporation--one voice--to own thousands of stations was a mistake. Please don't let what has happened with radio happen with other media. Say no to relaxing any more regulations regarding media ownership.

Sincerely,

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**From:** kdaley@lourdes.edu  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Tue. Feb 11, 2003 11:04 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps

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Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

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